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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

W.P.(S) No.5354 of 2007

PETITIONER: Chhannulal Yadav, aged 55 years, son of Banthu Singh Yadav, Ex-Security Guard, South Eastern Coal field Limited, Head Quarter Bilaspur, Present Address Subhash Chowk, Ward 51, Borsi, Tehsil and District Durg.

- Versus -

RESPONDENT: South Eastern Coal Field Ltd., Seepat Road, Bilaspur, C.G., Through the Managing Director.

Present:

Mr. Somkant Verma, counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhishek Sinha, Advocate appears for SECL, on advance copy.

(Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India)

ORAL ORDER

(Passed on 11th December, 2007)

Sunil Kumar Sinha, J

Heard both the counsel.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner had filed an application dated 23-8-2006 (Annexure-P/1) for voluntary retirement, but no decision has been taken on the said application till date. He makes a limited prayer that this writ petition may be disposed of with a direction to the respondent to take final decision on the said application filed by the petitioner, in accordance with law.

This limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner is not opposed by learned counsel for the respondent.

Prayer is allowed.

It is directed that if so advised, the petitioner may file a fresh copy of Annexure-P/1 along with copy of this writ petition and copy of this order within a period of 3 weeks from today. If such documents are filed, the concerned authority shall take decision on the application Annexure-P/1, filed by the petitioner on 23-8-2006, within a further period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of such documents, on its own merit, without being influenced by any of the observations made by this Court in this order.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, the petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Sunil Kumar Sinha
Judge

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